Murfreesboro Police Department

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Officer Placed on Administrative Leave, Decommissioned

Murfreesboro Police Officer Jason Lowder has been placed on administrative leave with pay and decommissioned pending the outcome of internal and external investigations concerning the unauthorized personal sale of Department property. Officer Lowder is suspected of selling bullet resistant vests that had been used and returned to the Uniform Supply Office.

District Attorney General William C. Whitesell has requested the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation open an external investigation. The Murfreesboro Police Department will also conduct an internal investigation.

Officer Lowder has been employed with the MPD since 2006.

